

under your wing, and really sharing your pearls of wisdom.

To Congresswoman WATERS, for the last 120 days you have been tirelessly, unrelentingly instructive and even graciously transparent in your efforts to help me to get here. Thank you.

To my supporters and friends and family in the gallery, my consultant, manager, labor brothers and sisters, volunteers, friends and staff, I will individually thank you in the reception that will follow, but I would be remiss to not publicly acknowledge the dedicated work that you did to get me here. Thank you very much.

To my new colleagues, yes, on both sides of the aisle, it is my desire to establish a reputation to be a Member's Member. What that means to me is to be a hard worker, to be responsive, to be straightforward and honest, even if we disagree; and I hear that happens a few times here. You know, or you will learn to know, that I will keep my word.

To the constituents of the California 37th Congressional District, my job will be to focus as much on the war in America, the war of crime, poverty, inadequate health care, failing education, crumbling infrastructure, and sparse development as much as I will focus on the war in Iraq.

My job will be to prove that the poor aren't just poor because they want to be or because they don't want to work, that with job training and livable wages, not all urban youth choose gang life, and that blighted areas are not a result of "white flight." Rather, they're a result of lack of investments and revitalization.

I also believe I have a responsibility to unveil the shameful sin of injustice, inequality and inequities that still do exist, and I've seen them and lived them, in this wonderful country today.

To the McDonald family, I will always be grateful to Congresswoman McDonald, who first hired me and trained me over 10 years ago. As a staffer, I almost got fired my first week because I left her in a church. And I fondly recall her saying to me, "I guess I can't throw the baby out with the bath water." I respectfully stand today on her legacy as I reach towards my own destiny.

Finally, to the God that I serve and to my family who support me and love me dearly, my mother, my sister, my uncle, my nephew, haven't we come a mighty long way? My maternal grandparents, who emigrated here freely from Ireland and from Germany, and yet my fraternal grandparents, completely the opposite, who came here forcibly in chains and centuries of bondage. Who would have thought that the cost had a price that would require my payment?

A seed of hope, yet equally a seed of despair, a seed of opportunity, yet equally a seed of why I can't, a seed of love that was met with seeds of hate. Who would have thought, I guess those who built and have served in this sa-

cred Chamber, many of you, that after all, that's what this place is for. For a girl like me at the age of six, who chose, after watching and living the civil rights movement, that really those of us who lived through the pains of struggle would one day have an opportunity to make sure that everyone really was free. I welcome this responsibility. Thank you.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath of office to the gentlewoman from California, the whole number of the House is 434.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.  
There was no objection.

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 2669, COLLEGE COST REDUC- TION ACT OF 2007

MOTION TO INSTRUCT OFFERED BY MR.  
HOEKSTRA

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to instruct on H.R. 2669 offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. HOEKSTRA) on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion to instruct.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 305, nays 83, not voting 45, as follows:

[Roll No. 849]

YEAS—305

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| Abercrombie   | Boucher        | Cole (OK)       |
| Ackerman      | Boustany       | Aconaway        |
| Aderholt      | Boyd (FL)      | Cooper          |
| Akin          | Boyd (KS)      | Costello        |
| Alexander     | Brady (TX)     | Courtney        |
| Allen         | Braley (IA)    | Cramer          |
| Altmire       | Broun (GA)     | Crenshaw        |
| Andrews       | Brown (SC)     | Crowley         |
| Arcuri        | Brown, Corrine | Cubin           |
| Baca          | Brown-Waite,   | Cuellar         |
| Bachmann      | Ginny          | Culberson       |
| Bachus        | Buchanan       | Cummings        |
| Baird         | Burgess        | Davis (AL)      |
| Baker         | Burton (IN)    | Davis (CA)      |
| Barrett (SC)  | Butterfield    | Davis (KY)      |
| Bartlett (MD) | Buyer          | Davis, David    |
| Barton (TX)   | Calvert        | Davis, Lincoln  |
| Bean          | Camp (MI)      | Davis, Tom      |
| Becerra       | Campbell (CA)  | Deal (GA)       |
| Berkley       | Cannon         | DeFazio         |
| Berry         | Cantor         | Dent            |
| Biggart       | Capito         | Diaz-Balart, L. |
| Bilbray       | Cardoza        | Diaz-Balart, M. |
| Bilirakis     | Carnahan       | Dingell         |
| Bishop (GA)   | Carney         | Doggett         |
| Bishop (NY)   | Carson         | Donnelly        |
| Bishop (UT)   | Carter         | Doolittle       |
| Blackburn     | Castle         | Drake           |
| Blunt         | Chabot         | Dreier          |
| Boehner       | Chandler       | Duncan          |
| Bonner        | Clay           | Edwards         |
| Bono          | Cleaver        | Ehlers          |
| Boozman       | Clyburn        | Ellsworth       |
| Boren         | Coble          | Emanuel         |
| Boswell       | Cohen          | Emerson         |

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| English (PA)    | Lantos          | Renzi         |
| Etheridge       | Latham          | Reyes         |
| Everett         | LaTourette      | Reynolds      |
| Fallin          | Levin           | Rodriguez     |
| Feeney          | Lewis (KY)      | Rogers (AL)   |
| Ferguson        | LoBiondo        | Rogers (KY)   |
| Flake           | Lowe            | Rogers (MI)   |
| Forbes          | Lungren, Daniel | Rohrabacher   |
| Fortenberry     | E.              | Ros-Lehtinen  |
| Fossella        | Lynch           | Roskam        |
| Fox             | Mack            | Ross          |
| Franks (AZ)     | Mahoney (FL)    | Rothman       |
| Frelinghuysen   | Maloney (NY)    | Ruppersberger |
| Garrett (NJ)    | Manzullo        | Ryan (WI)     |
| Gerlach         | Marchant        | Salazar       |
| Giffords        | Matheson        | Sali          |
| Gilchrest       | McCarthy (CA)   | Sarbanes      |
| Gillibrand      | McCarthy (NY)   | Saxton        |
| Gillmor         | McCaul (TX)     | Schmidt       |
| Gingrey         | McCollum (MN)   | Scott (GA)    |
| Gohmert         | McCotter        | Sensenbrenner |
| Gonzalez        | McCrery         | Sessions      |
| Goode           | McHenry         | Sestak        |
| Goodlatte       | McHugh          | Shadegg       |
| Gordon          | McIntyre        | Shays         |
| Granger         | McKeon          | Shea-Porter   |
| Green, Al       | McMorris        | Sherman       |
| Green, Gene     | Rodgers         | Shuler        |
| Hall (NY)       | McNerney        | Shuster       |
| Hall (TX)       | McNulty         | Skelton       |
| Hare            | Meek (FL)       | Smith (NE)    |
| Hastings (WA)   | Meeks (NY)      | Smith (NJ)    |
| Hayes           | Melancon        | Smith (TX)    |
| Heller          | Mica            | Space         |
| Hensarling      | Michaud         | Spratt        |
| Herger          | Miller (FL)     | Stark         |
| Herseth Sandlin | Miller (MI)     | Stearns       |
| Higgins         | Miller, Gary    | Sullivan      |
| Hill            | Mitchell        | Tanner        |
| Hinojosa        | Moore (KS)      | Tauscher      |
| Hobson          | Moran (KS)      | Thompson (MS) |
| Hodes           | Murphy, Patrick | Thornberry    |
| Hoekstra        | Murphy, Tim     | Tiahrt        |
| Holden          | Musgrave        | Tiberi        |
| Inglis (SC)     | Myrick          | Turner        |
| Issa            | Napolitano      | Udall (CO)    |
| Jackson (IL)    | Neal (MA)       | Udall (NM)    |
| Jackson-Lee     | Neugebauer      | Upton         |
| (TX)            | Nunes           | Van Hollen    |
| Jefferson       | Oberstar        | Ortiz         |
| Jones (NC)      | Ortiz           | Pallone       |
| Jordan          | Pallone         | Pearce        |
| Kagen           | Pearce          | Pence         |
| Keller          | Pence           | Perlmutter    |
| Kennedy         | Perlmutter      | Peterson (MN) |
| Kildee          | Peterson (MN)   | Petri         |
| Kind            | Petri           | Pitts         |
| King (IA)       | Pitts           | Platts        |
| King (NY)       | Platts          | Pomeroy       |
| Kingston        | Pomeroy         | Porter        |
| Kirk            | Porter          | Price (GA)    |
| Klein (FL)      | Price (GA)      | Putnam        |
| Kline (MN)      | Putnam          | Radanovich    |
| Knollenberg     | Radanovich      | Ramstad       |
| Kuhl (NY)       | Ramstad         | Rangel        |
| LaHood          | Rangel          | Regula        |
| Lamborn         | Regula          | Rehberg       |
| Lampson         | Rehberg         | Reichert      |
| Langevin        | Reichert        |               |

#### NAYS—83

|               |                |                |
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| Baldwin       | Hoyer          | Paul           |
| Berman        | Inslee         | Price (NC)     |
| Blumenauer    | Johnson (GA)   | Rahall         |
| Brady (PA)    | Jones (OH)     | Richardson     |
| Capps         | Kanjorski      | Roybal-Allard  |
| Capuano       | Kaptur         | Ryan (OH)      |
| Castor        | Kilpatrick     | Sánchez, Linda |
| Clarke        | Larsen (WA)    | T.             |
| Conyers       | Larson (CT)    | Schakowsky     |
| Davis (IL)    | Lee            | Scott (VA)     |
| DeGette       | Lewis (GA)     | Serrano        |
| Delahunt      | Loebach        | Sires          |
| DeLauro       | Lofgren, Zoe   | Snyder         |
| Dicks         | Markey         | Solis          |
| Doyle         | Matsui         | Stupak         |
| Ellison       | McDermott      | Sutton         |
| Engel         | McGovern       | Thompson (CA)  |
| Eshoo         | Miller (NC)    | Tierney        |
| Farr          | Miller, George | Towns          |
| Fattah        | Moore (WI)     | Velázquez      |
| Filner        | Moran (VA)     | Vislosky       |
| Frank (MA)    | Murphy (CT)    | Waters         |
| Harman        | Murtha         | Watt           |
| Hastings (FL) | Nadler         | Weiner         |
| Hinchey       | Obey           | Welch (VT)     |
| Hirono        | Olver          | Wexler         |
| Holt          | Pascrell       | Woolsey        |
| Honda         | Pastor         | Wynn           |

## NOT VOTING—45

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|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Barrow         | Johnson, Sam  | Sanchez, Loretta |
| Costa          | Kucinich      | Schiff           |
| Davis, Jo Ann  | Lewis (CA)    | Schwartz         |
| Gallegly       | Linder        | Shimkus          |
| Graves         | Lipinski      | Simpson          |
| Grijalva       | Lucas         | Slaughter        |
| Gutierrez      | Marshall      | Smith (WA)       |
| Hastert        | Mollohan      | Souder           |
| Hooley         | Payne         | Tancredo         |
| Hulshof        | Peterson (PA) | Taylor           |
| Hunter         | Pickering     | Terry            |
| Israel         | Poe           | Watson           |
| Jindal         | Pryce (OH)    | Weller           |
| Johnson (IL)   | Royce         | Wilson (NM)      |
| Johnson, E. B. | Rush          | Young (AK)       |

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes left in the vote.

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Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Ms. HIRONO and Ms. DeLAURO changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the motion to instruct was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SCOTT of Georgia). Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees: Messrs. GEORGE MILLER of California, ANDREWS, SCOTT of Virginia, HINOJOSA, TIERNEY, WU, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. HIRONO, Messrs. ALTMIRE, YARMUTH, COURTNEY, McKEON, KELLER of Florida, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Ms. FOX, Messrs. KUHLMAN of New York, WALBERG, SOUDER, EHLERS, Mrs. BIGGERT and Mr. PRICE of Georgia.

There was no objection.

## NOW IS THE TIME TO DECLARE A MILITARY VICTORY IN IRAQ

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I hold in my hand the United States Government Accountability report, "Securing, Stabilizing and Rebuilding Iraq." The Iraqi Government has not met most legislative security and economic benchmarks.

The President and Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense made a surprise visit to Anbar Province in Iraq. Out of their visit, I might imagine they would hope to have a counteroffensive against a number of hearings that the majority will be holding on the question of are we safer today than we were before the Iraq war. This report is both striking and provoking, provoking Americans to realize that the policy in Iraq has failed.

It is time now to declare a military success, a military victory. Our soldiers have done their job. They have created an opportunity for a democratic government in Iraq. But, unfortunately, the job that needs to be done by the Iraqi Government has not been

done. There are no battalions that are ready to go on the ground.

So I will say to the administration, a surge will not work. Staying the course will not work. I ask that the troops be redeployed and a new direction be taken in Iraq.

## SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 18, 2007, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BURTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. BURTON of Indiana addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

## HONORING DR. JOHN FREIHAUT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. GINGREY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. GINGREY. Mr. Speaker, I rise this evening to honor a great friend and a colleague in the medical profession, Dr. John Freihaut, who passed away just before Congress broke for the August recess.

In addition to caring for the oral health of thousands of 11th District residents through his 27 years of private practice in Marietta, Georgia, the heart of my district, Dr. Freihaut held numerous positions in organized dentistry. Dr. Freihaut was a dedicated member of the 2007 Board of Directors of the American Dental Association's Political Action Committee where he insisted on attending meetings throughout his fight with cancer.

John also served as the president of the Georgia Dental Association from 2001 to 2002 and of the Georgia Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons between 1996 and 1998. Dr. Freihaut was named the Northwestern District Dental Society's Dentist of the Year in 2005. It was on these committees where Dr. Freihaut created his legacy.

Mr. Speaker, fighting for patients' rights in both State and Federal Government, John's dedication to his profession was unparalleled. During his life, John was one of the single-most significant advocates for the dental profession in the State of Georgia. In a State which has had one dentist and three physician Members of Congress, as well, of course, as our friend, the late Representative Dr. Charlie Norwood, and a recent American Dental Association president, John was still known as the State's dental expert and relied upon as an adviser to us all. I know that I sought John's expertise on several occasions throughout the years as I tried to make the best decisions for patients in the State of Georgia.

Mr. Speaker, John was passionate about his family, his profession, and his responsibilities in life.

Mr. Speaker, my thoughts and prayers go out to Dr. John Freihaut's family, and my thanks go to my friend, John, for his 25 years of dedication to improving the quality of health care in this country.

□ 2000

## IN MEMORY OF LEON SHULL, FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. FRANK) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, during the recess recently, one of the men from whom I learned a great deal, I hope with some impact about how to be a successful advocate for a better and fairer world, died.

Leon Shull had been, for many years, the executive director of Americans for Democratic Action. He had a passion for social justice which he combined with a clear-headedness about how to get there that was extraordinary.

Too often in our politics, we see a divide between the people with passion, the people with reason, people who feel very, very deeply about the need to correct injustice, and people who are able to calculate in a cool manner what types of political activity will be effective. Leon Shull was one of those rare people who combined both of them in a way that made each of those qualities more important. There wasn't any trade-off with Leon between his pragmatic and clear-headed political analysis and his strong idealism. His idealism and his pragmatism worked together. They strengthened each other.

He was determined to be effective because he felt that he had a moral obligation not simply to will a fairer world, a world with fewer poor children, a world with less discrimination based on race or gender or sexual orientation or religion, a world with less widespread killing for unjustified reasons; he felt the moral obligation to diminish those things to the extent that any one human being could. And because he felt morally obligated to do it, he knew he was morally obligated to be effective.

He worked with many people who would give in from time to time to that wonderful feeling of just lashing out, of just letting your emotions run. But he knew the work to which he was committed was too important for that, that he owed the children and the victims of racism and poor, elderly people and working people thrown out of jobs, people in other parts of this world living in dire poverty, he knew that he owed them not just goodwill, but a commitment to making their lives better.

He was for many years the leader of Americans for Democratic Action.